

# Cotherstone Primary School

Autumn Term  
Number 5  
2nd October '15

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## Parents' Evening

Please find attached the appointment form for our Parents' Evening on Wednesday 14th October. If you wish to attend please return the form by Monday 12th October and ensure that you indicate times which are the **least** convenient for you. If you are unable to attend on that evening and wish to speak to the class teacher, please contact the class teacher directly so that a mutually convenient time can be arranged.

## Thank you

Governor Dave Wilson has spent a lot of time over the last week giving our sheds the attention they were desperately in need of. Not only do the sheds now look ready for the winter months ahead but the fence at the school entrance has been smartened up too. Thank you Dave!

## Friday Snacks

Last term the School Council requested that a healthy snack be made available for all children wishing to take one, at the price of 25p per snack. Harriet, the school cook, kindly prepared the snack and the system seemed popular. Now that the school term has got underway we would like to re-introduce 'Friday Snacks'. If you would like your child to have a healthy snack each Friday for the rest of this half term please send in 75p in an envelope marked with their name and 'Friday Snack'. Thank you.

Please note that children are welcome to bring in a healthy snack for morning break. Chocolate bars and

crisps are not suitable.

## Football Match

There is a football tournament on Thursday. Mr B will be selecting the squad early next week and letters will be sent home in due course.

## Friday Football

When the weather is suitable we are lucky enough to have Mick Brennan come in and coach the children (all year groups) during Friday lunch break. Children are encouraged to bring in football boots, shin pads and long socks for the sessions. PE kits can be worn but as the weather gets cooler you may wish to send tracksuits and suitable clothes to change into to save their uniform/pe kit from getting too muddy - please note there are occasions when Mick is unavailable.

## Homework

Class 1 - Yrs. 1 and 2 - there is no homework book this week.

Class 2 - Ancient Greek project

Class 3 - Negative numbers worksheet

## Staff Offsite

None expected

## News from The Friends of Cotherstone School

### Christmas Cards

Please find attached the Christmas card that your child has designed. Please send your orders to school by Monday 12th October, marked for the attention of FOCS. Thanks.

## Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last

### Newsletter

8th Oct - Football tournament at Staindrop Academy

9th Oct - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

14th Oct - Parents' Evening

**19th Oct - KS2 Tag Rugby Festival**

20th Oct - Individual school photos

**21st Oct - Hallowe'en party**

23rd Oct - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

23rd Oct - School closes for half term break

2nd Nov - School re-opens

27th Nov - FOCS Christmas Fayre 5pm